

# MISSING FROM THE HOUSE

The Democratic Leader Who Lies Ill at His Home on Capitol Hill.

Samuel J. Randall's Continued Sickness Deprives His Party of an Advocate

The Position of the Pennsylvania in Politics—Simplicity of His Home Surroundings—His Career.

The illness of Mr. Randall, which keeps him sequestered in the house, is a matter of regret to all of his old colleagues in congress and of deep concern to his party, says a Washington dispatch. However, Randall, Carlisle and Mills might differ as to the political forces controlling the action of a majority party, at the head of the minority they would stand side by side to defend what they conceived to be its rights. The absence of Mr. Randall takes probably the most powerful personality from the house. Without being a particularly scholarly man or a finished orator, Mr. Randall has been a most powerful figure in American politics of the period. Differing from a majority of his party on one subject that has been an issue of recent years he has not been an acknowledged leader, yet during the past three sessions that the leadership has been elsewhere there have been times when the party has turned to him for aid and been fitted to fight the difficult battles. There is probably no other man from whom a few words will have such an influence upon the house in relation to fiscal affairs, and in a parliamentary struggle he has ways to rise above the whole house. When deeply in earnest on any subject he has risen to the proportions of a giant, and with heavy blows dealt on either hand he has crushed the hundred and one smaller men of the house out of his path.

As head of the appropriation committee and possessing wider knowledge of fiscal affairs than any other man in the house, he has practically controlled the appropriations for the entire government. Through him the policy of "retrenchment and reform" has become an attribute of the democratic party and it was this battle cry that drew support to the party and brought it from the obscurity of defeat in which it groped for years after the war. Whatever bitterness which may have arisen from the differences of opinion on the tariff question the ablest of the tariff reformers have always respected the unimpaired spirit of Pennsylvania as one of the most powerful men in the party. He has stood for years, extending back into the time when the party was weak and discouraged, as the champion of individual rights and of honest and economical administration of the government. He has been not only the watchdog of the treasury but he has been the guard of the public life of the nation. —of the party organization. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest men in the party. They have, perhaps, had no other man before the public, excepting Wilson and Cleveland, of equal strength of character and determination with him. He has been a practical rather than a theoretical defender of the constitution. He has resisted all encroachments of the individual's rights and has been the enemy of all jobs and schemes to involve the government outside of its proper functions.

The first year as chairman of the appropriations committee of the house was signalized by the saving of thirty millions of dollars to the government. After many years of service in public life he is one of the poorest men in congress, and he enjoys the distinction of being a man whose honesty and absolute integrity of purpose has never been questioned. This, with his earnestness and forceful manner, impelled by an inflexible determination has given him words tremendous weight and influence in congress. He is a man of the greatest simplicity in his mode of life, who clings to his home associations, and cares nothing for display. The extent of his worldly possessions is represented in the very plain house he owns on C street near his Capitol Hill. It is an ordinary flat-front house with two or three white marble steps at the front door, and with plain white cupboards. It is one of a row which would rent for perhaps \$5 or \$10. It is a neat, unpretentious home, such as might be that of a department clerk. His appearance and his manner add to the force of his reputation. In the heat of debate his face is the ideal picture of power and determination. When set in purpose and fired by the energy of action, the muscles tighten in his heavy jaw, his eyes brighten and his form erect and drawn up to its fullest proportions, he looks the personification of an irresistible force. He has never been known to hesitate on the floor of the house.

At the time when the southern democrats were powerless to help themselves or their party, he, as a northern union man, was of inestimable service in their defense. Long hours of the day and night spent on his feet in resistance of the force bill in the forty-third congress with hardly a corporal's guard to support him gave a forcible illustration of his powerful qualities as a leader. Randall was raised in an atmosphere of legal and constitutional discussion, and imbued with patriotism and staunch political principles from his early associations. He got his veneration for the early institutions and the spirit of the revolution from his grandfather, Gen. Worrel, who fought in the revolution from whom he drew his respect for law and knowledge of constitutional government.

Randall's first entrance into political life was as a member of the council of Philadelphia, where he served for four years. He then became a member of the state senate. He has been in the house since the beginning of the Thirty-eighth congress, and almost at the starting of his public career he became a striking figure in national politics. A strong characteristic, which his early developed in him and has marked his whole career, is strict accuracy of statement. He has always made himself absolutely sure of the facts before making a statement and has been absolutely independent. Statistics and figures current in the house if not secured by his endorsement. He jumped to the head of his party with the struggle over the force bill, and gave the party an issue of economy and reform with which to go before the country.

He became speaker of the house at the second session of the forty-fourth congress and was re-elected for the fifth and forty-sixth. The leadership was taken from him in the forty-eighth congress on the tariff reform question, and some antagonism has existed between him and some other members of the party in the house on that question, but it has never weakened his power on the floor of the house nor impaired his usefulness. He has always found his party following him in matters of appropriations, and they have not failed to turn to him when there has been a party contest in the house wherein the tariff was not involved.

Even when undergoing great physical suffering Randall on the floor of the house has seemed the embodiment of force and resolution. He is not a smooth talker like Breckinridge or Carlisle. His voice rings like the sound of the woodman's axe echoing through the forest; his short, rugged sentences are the sharp blows that felt the tree. His party needs him, with all his strength of muscle and brain, this winter. They have some wood to chop!

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**Notice to Shippers.**  
A through refrigerator car on the Manitoba and Montana Central railways leaves St. Paul every Thursday. Shippers of perishable freights should notice this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

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Montana Central.

DEPART.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. St. Paul and east. 11:35 a. m.  
Montana, Pacific ex. Butte and south. 2:40 p. m.  
Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 8:15 a. m.  
Marysville ex. 4:10 p. m.  
Marysville ex. 7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. Butte and south. 11:25 a. m.  
Montana, Pacific ex. St. Paul and east. 3:45 p. m.  
Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 8:30 p. m.  
Marysville ex. 10:50 a. m.  
Marysville ex. 8:40 p. m.

Northern Pacific.

ARRIVE.

Through westbound. 2:50 p. m.  
Through eastbound. 7:20 p. m.  
Butte, Missoula and Helena ex. 12:20 p. m.  
Marysville passenger. 8:40 a. m.  
Minneapolis, Mon. Wed. and Fri. 5:00 p. m.  
Wicks and Boulder passenger. 10:25 a. m.  
Marysville accommodation. 3:00 p. m.

DEPART.

Through westbound. 2:10 p. m.  
Through eastbound. 7:20 p. m.  
Helena, Missoula and Butte ex. 7:45 a. m.  
Marysville passenger. 4:00 p. m.  
Rimmi accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri. 8:15 a. m.  
Wicks and Boulder passenger. 3:35 p. m.  
Marysville accommodation. 2:40 p. m.

Union Pacific.

DEPART.

For all points east, south and west, via Montana Central and Butte. 4:00 p. m.  
Via Northern Pacific and Garrison. 4:10 p. m.

ARRIVE.

From all points east, south and west, via Butte and Montana Central. 11:25 a. m.  
Via Garrison and Northern Pacific. 12:20 p. m.

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